Natural Gas Helps Put More Affordable Food on American Tables

U.S. agriculture is one of the largest consumers of natural gas, accounting for nearly 15% of U.S. commercial and industrial natural gas demand.

In Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota agriculture represents more than 30% of commercial and industrial gas demand.

California, Louisiana and Texas are the largest users of natural gas for agriculture.

Natural gas supports crop technologies and supply chains that help the United States produce more food than any other country.

1. **Fueling Fertilizers**
   Natural gas provides 70-80% of all energy used to produce nitrogen-based fertilizers for 68% of U.S. farms.

2. **Securing Supply Chains**
   Without U.S. natural gas, farmers would rely on expensive imports from China and Russia to make fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides.

Americans see a clear link between abundant natural gas and affordable food.

95% of Americans are concerned about the price of food.

83% of adults fear bans on natural gas would raise food prices.

That's why Americans overwhelmingly oppose bans on natural gas, including:

47% of Democrats

55% of Independents

76% of Republicans

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